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Application No. 09/534,827
Attorney Docket No. 00093
Response to Notice Under 37 C.F.R. 1.251

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/534,827
First Named Inventor : Krzysztof Matyjaszewski
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Preliminary Amendment in Response to Notice under CFR 1.251

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request amendment of the above-identified application ("subject application") before examination thereof as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2;

Remarks begin on page 6.